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SUBJECT: SALVADORAN-HONDURAN BORDER DISPUTE: MEETING BETWEEN
PRESIDENTS OF EL SALVAADOR AND HONDURAS

REF: SAN SALVADOR 0077

1. PRESIDENT ROMERO MET WITH HONDURAN PRESIDENT JUAN ALBERTO MELGAR CASTRO IN EL POY, EL SALVADOR ON JANUARY 7 TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF BORDER SETTLEMENT AND OTHER TOPICS. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES ACCOMPANIED THE TWO PRESIDENTS.

2. THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING STATES THAT AS A RESULT OF THEIR TALKS, THE TWO PRESIDENTS INSTRUCTED THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THE NEGOTIATING TEAMS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES TO QTE REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS SO THAT, DURING THE COURSE OF THE PROCESS OF MEDIATION, THEY CAN BRING FORWARD, AS THEY PROVE USEFUL, THE AGREEMENTS IN PRINCIPLE PREVIOUSLY REACHED DURING THESE DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT THE WORK OF THE DESIGNATED MEDIATOR, DR. JOSE LUIS BUSTAMANTE Y RIVERO UNQTE.

3. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT THE TWO PRESIDENTS ALSO
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EXAMINED AND PLEDGED TO HAVE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO EXAMIN THE FUTURE ECONOMIC RELATIONS QTE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE PROSPECTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMUNITY UNQTE. FINALLY, THE TWO PRESIDENTS AGREED TO QTE MAINTAIN AND INCREASE CONTACTS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AT DIFFERENT LEVELS, FOR THE

PURPOSE OF ACCELERATING THE PROCESS OF REESTABLISHING
COMPLETE NORMALIZATION IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTH
THE PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS UNQTE OF EL SALVADOR AND
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